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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

CHRISTOPHER GORDON BARBER, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/893,585

Examiner: SAEED, KAMAL A.

FILING DATE: JUNE 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1626

TITLE: CYCLOPENTYL-SUBSTITUTED
GLUTARAMIDE DERIVATES AS
INHIBITORS OF NEUTRAL
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Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated June 16, 2005, requiring a response by July 16, 2005.

Applicants resubmit herein their Response to the Restriction Requirement, as well as the properly amended claims that were the subject of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner required restriction of the application to one of three Groups set forth in the Office Action. Applicants hereby elect Group I, with traverse, and elect the species of Example 30, (2S)-2-[(1-[(5-Ethyl-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl)cyclopentyl]methyl]pentanoic acid. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to any subject matter cancelled herein.

Please enter the following amendments: